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PATENT
Case No. 10908/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Du Plessis)
Serial No.: 10/756,906) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: Jan. 14, 2004) Examiner: Wyszomierski
For: RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING)
MICROBES)

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005 for which the Applicant requests a one-month extension of time. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.